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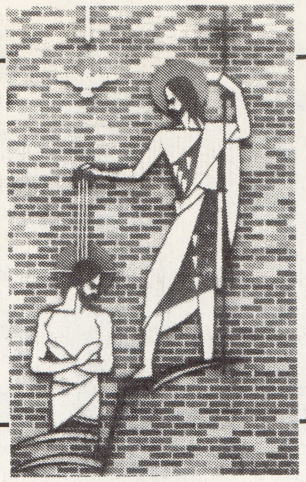


Just A Word ...

by Fr. Harvey

If happiness is having friends to celebrate another birthday, then I was quite happy last Saturday evening. Thanks to all of you who were able to come to the party given by our parish Service Commission and to all who extended greetings and thoughtful remembrances. Your human concern is a source of courage to me. I was happy to see old time parishioners meeting other parishioners who have recently moved to our parish. It's at such moments that age takes on a relative significance and a birthday becomes just an occasion for a party. And that's great!

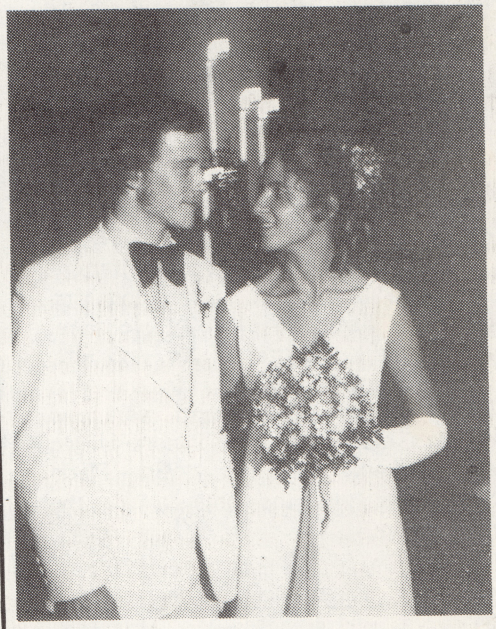
If frustration is calling the rectory and not being able to reach the priest, I would like to help alleviate some of that frustration, at least during the coming week by informing you that I will be taking a few days of my vacation. This happens to be one of the few weeks in the year that no weddings have been pre-scheduled thus making possible a quick escape. Fr. Dominic, who has been in residence here since April, will be at the rectory in the early a.m. and in the p.m. of each day. (Some parishioners I have met think Fr. Dominic is assigned to St. John's. This is not true. It is thoroughly out of his generosity that he has offered much needed assistance in our parish in exchange for a roof over his head while he pursues graduate studies at the University of Michigan. He is at the University throughout most of every day.) The office staff will handle routine matters as usual and refer to neighboring padres any emergencies that may occur while Fr. Dominic is in school.

The parish financial report for the past fiscal year has been concluded and sent to the Diocese. In the following weeks, we will print in detail the report that records your generosity to our Christian community. It is our earnest hope that soon we may have some significant developments on the sale of our high school property, the proceeds of which will be applied to the reduction of our nearly three-quarter of a million dollar debt. This happy news will then be included in the report.

Our indebtedness to the Archdiocese of Detroit as of June 30, 1973 is $760,005.14. The Archdiocese has continued to carry our debt even though we now belong to the Diocese of Lansing, due to the 1971 transfer.

The operational budget picture for the past year 1972-73 is quite a bit brighter than it has been for the past few years - though yet not brilliant. The 1972-73 budget anticipated $134,000. in receipts from your offertory gifts. The amount actually received was $125,442.31. We ended the year with a deficit of $4,156.00. The financial picture is definitely beginning to look more positive. Needless to say, your continuing support is required if we hope to discard those red ink pens our bookkeeper has been using these past years. It is most encouraging to see the number of younger families actively supporting the parish along with those parishioners who have earned the title of 'most faithful' over many, many years - some even a lifetime! What you have done for all of us, He counts as done to Him.

PARISH NUPTIALS



Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wawrzaszek

On Friday, July 13, 1973, Gary A. Wawrzaszek and Laurie A. Leabu, exchanged their vows of marriage during a Nuptial Mass celebrated by Fr. Harvey.

Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wawrzaszek of 955 Sherman. Laurie is the daughter of John Leabu of Ann Arbor and Violet Leabu, of Ypsilanti.

Mark Wawrzaszek and Christine Kesslering were the couple's main attendants. The fathers of both the bride and groom served as lectors during the Mass. Jeff Wawrzaszek was the acolyte. The sisters of the bride and groom offered the prayers of the faithful.

Charles Roe and Annette Gumm, both from the EMU Music Department, served as soloist and organist, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Jr.

George W. Williams, Jr. and Linda L. James solemnized their covenant of marriage on Saturday afternoon, July 14, 1973, before Fr. Harvey in our church.

George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Sr. of 333 Devonshire. Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles James of Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hagen of Ypislanti were the couple's main witnesses. Sandra Hagen also served as lector. Miss Marie Satchlewitz was the organist for the celebration.

On Saturday evening, July 14, 1973, Nicholas W. Schneider, III and Vicki L. Hume spoke their life-vows of marriage during a Nuptial Mass celebrated in our church. The Rev. Sidney Rood, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Ypsilanti, was co-officiant along with Fr. Harvey.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Schneider, Jr. of 2381 McKinley; the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean F. Hume of 1010 Janet. Bruce Schneider and Deborah Hume served their brother and sister as main attendants. Bill Howard was the lector. Gary Pinson was the soloist accompanied by Miss Marie Stachlewitz.

We extend our wish for many years of peace and happiness to the newly-weds!

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas W. Schneider, III

DO YOU WANT TO BE AN ALTAR BOY?

If you do want to be an altar boy, please fill out the following form and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory. You must be at least nine years of age.

Name: .....

Address: .....

Phone: .....

Age: .....

NEEDED

Anyone interested in helping Catholic Social Services by offering transportation when needed, please contact the Services at 484-1260. Tell them you are from St. John's.

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, July 22nd
- 9:00 a.m. Babysitting Services, Room 5, Parish Center

MONDAY, July 23rd
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts meet in Parish Hall

TUESDAY, July 24th
- 7:30 p.m. Liturgy Preparation Committee Meeting in Rectory Meeting Room
- 7:30 p.m. Convert Class in Parish Center Library

COFFEE HOUSE IN ANN ARBOR AREA

The LIGHTHOUSE, whose purpose as a Christian Coffee House is to present the gospel message, to encourage and support the Christian life, and provide fun and relaxation in a Christian atmosphere, will be open twice a week, every Friday and Saturday night from 8:00 to 11:30 p.m. in the basement of the First Presbyterian Church on Washtenaw between South University and Hill Street. Admission is free and everyone of all ages is welcome. The Coffee House is open through August 17th. This coffee house is sponsored by the WORD OF GOD CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY.

RIGHT TO LIFE BRACELETS

Due to the large demand, we have ordered more Right to Life Bracelets. They may be purchased any weekday, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the rectory.

HELP WANTED

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION HEAD to coordinate religion classes and activities for the high school students of the parish TO BE HIRED FOR THE ST. JOHN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CENTER.

CONTACT: Sr. Anne at 483-6378 or 483-3408 weekends only.

Ypsilanti Area
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Dear Father Harvey:

On behalf of the cast and crew of YPSILANTI, ONE-FIVE-O I would like to thank you for the use of St. John's basement for our cast party.

We appreciate all the help you have given us, and we hope that the party wasn't too loud.

Thanks again for your cooperation,

Ronald Miller

SOS

SOS, Community Crisis Center, are moving shortly and need all types of furniture. If you can help please contact Dave or Peg at SOS 485-3222.

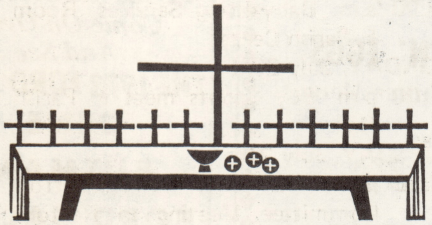
ROME? - ANYONE

The Michigan Cultural Catholic Society invites you to join them on their fourth trip to the immortal city of Rome. This unforgettable trip leaves Detroit on November 10 and returns on November 18, 1973. They will stay at the famous Michelangelo Hotel, which is just a short walk from St. Peter's Cathedral. The cost is $320. per person plus 10% tips and taxes. This includes two meals a day. For reservations and more information please contact DOROTHY ZECK, 1016 Janet St., Ypsilanti, telephone, 483-2385.

PLANNING AHEAD

St. John's Parish team is beginning to look for a place to hold their work week from August 27th to 31st. If any parishioner knows of a cottage available at that time or something equally suitable, please contact the rectory at 483-3360.

We would be most appreciative.



MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, July 23rd - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Susan Feuerstein, req. by Dale and Nina Bordeau
2:30 p.m. No Mass at Parkview Nursing Home

TUESDAY, July 24th - Weekday
7:00 a.m. George J. Max, req. by Mrs. George J. Max

WEDNESDAY, July 25th - St. James, Apostle
7:00 a.m. John Wrosch, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Tomac
8:30 a.m. No Mass or Communion

THURSDAY, July 26th - Ss. Joachim and Anne, parents of BVM
7:00 a.m. Gaynelle Starwas, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Joe Schoolmaster

FRIDAY, July 27th - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Mrs. Angelina Cicirelli, req. by The Schmitz Family

SATURDAY, July 28th - Weekday
9:00 a.m. Walter Kempf, req. by Donald Durham
5:00 p.m. Edward Pleuss, req. by Mary Ann and Bill Tice

SUNDAY, July 29th
7:00 a.m. Rose Kelly, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Northrup
9:00 a.m. Mary Ann Harenchar, req. by Bernard Harenchar
11:00 a.m. George Smith, req. by Harold and Margaret Benner
12:30 p.m. Intention of Parish

ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE
Week of July 23, 1973

Weekday Masses - 7:00 a.m.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Team I - Ronald Bureau and Joe Slater
Saturday Morning Mass - 9:00 a.m.
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Team II - David Dupuis and Tom Anhut

Saturday, July 28th
5:00 p.m. Scott Phetteplace and Mike Cicirelli

Sunday, July 29th
7:00 a.m. Mike and Pat Wideman
9:00 a.m. Dennis Tice and John Baxter
11:00 a.m. Tim Motto and John Baxter
12:30 p.m. Jeff Anhut and Steven Weishaar

WEDDINGS & FUNERALS
Kevin and Mark Courtois

COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, July 28th
5:00 p.m. . . . . Pete Parin

SUNDAY, July 29th
7:00 a.m. . . . . Dick Wagner
9:00 a.m. . . . . Phil Stokes
11:00 a.m. . . . . John White
12:30 p.m. . . . . John Baxter

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, July 29th
7:00 a.m. . . . . Lee Sanford
9:00 a.m. . . . . Vera Clyne
11:00 a.m. . . . . Chris White
12:30 p.m. . . . . James Palasek

LAY DISTRIBUTOR

SATURDAY, July 28th
5:00 p.m. . . . . C. Budinger

SUNDAY, July 29th
9:00 a.m. . . . . G. Butman
11:00 a.m. . . . . J. Baker
12:30 p.m. . . . . M. Wawrzaszek

BABYSITTING SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, July 29th - 9:00 a.m. - Mrs. Irene Lewis and Kris Carpenter

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II John Hensel and Susan McGaughan

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SUNDAY LITURGY
SATURDAY EVENING — 5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

HOLYDAY LITURGY
7:00 and 9:00 a.m.; 4:00, 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.

DAILY LITURGY
7:00 a.m. Monday thorugh Friday; 9:00 a.m. Saturday

BAPTISMS
At 12:30 p.m. Mass on second Sunday of each month.

CONFESSIONS
Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 and 8:00 p.m. or by appointment.

MARIAN DEVOTIONS
7:30 Wednesday evenings.

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